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THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS HONORED

Phi Theta Kappa, national community college honorary, recognized the 1994 Shelton State scholarship recipients at a pizza party last week. Faculty and staff attended the event which was held in the Skyland Campus auditorium.

GOLF TEAM SCHEDULE

SHELTON'S GOLF TEAM has scheduled one tournament during these next two weeks. Coach Jim Collins and his players will travel to Hanceville where they will play Wallace State October 20 - 23.

BASEBALL - ON OCTOBER 16, THE

SHELTON BASEBALL TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO FAYETTE WHERE THEY WILL PLAY BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT 1 P.M. ON OCTOBER 19, THE TEAM PLAYS A DOUBLE HEADER AT BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN. THE BUCCANEERS PLAY GORDAN AT 11 A.M. AND NORTHWEST AT 1:30 P.M.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES THIS MONTH

Two new continuing education classes are scheduled to begin this month. Decorating for Christmas will begin October 18 and continue through November 22. The class will be taught by Randy Howell and will be offered on the 15th Street Campus. The cost is

\$50.00. On October 27 the Country Western Line Dance for couples will begin their new class which will continue through December 8. For information on these and other continuing education classes, contact June Hollingsworth, 391-2360.

SHELTON'S FIRST CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY SCHEDULED

Shelton State's first Cultural Diversity Day is scheduled for noon on Monday, October 17. The event will be held in the Skyland Campus auditorium and will be coordinated by David Sandy, director of the college's international program. Faculty, staff, and students are invited.

CRAFTTECH 2000 CONSORTIUM TO VISIT SHELTON

On Tuesday, October 25, members of the CraftTech consortium will meet at Shelton State Community College. Karl Saur from Mercedes Benz will discuss Mercedes' concept on apprenticeship training and plans for a training center at the new plant. A representative from Flor Daniel, a consulting firm, will also talk to members of the consortium about the issue of basic skills development.

FACES AND PLACES

Terry Merritt, director of travel and tourism for the college, recently conducted workshops for DCH Regional Medical Center and Tuscaloosa City School System teachers. As part of the workshop, participants learned where to find travel bargains in the state as well in as other states and countries. Participants also learned where to find the best airfares and what to ask for when arranging travel plans with a travel agent. Over 100 people attended the two workshops.

ARTHUR

HOWINGTON, dean of academic services at the

college, recently had a review published in the August 1994 issue of *THE JOURNAL OF SOUTHERN HISTORY*. The review was of a book entitled *PEOPLE WITHOUT RIGHTS: AN INTERPRETATION OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE LAW OF SLAVERY IN THE U.S. SOUTH* by Andrew Fede. This was the third review by Howington for the *JOURNAL*. He has also written book reviews for *THE ALABAMA REVIEW*.

KATHERINE

BURKHALTER is listed as one of the contributors in the well respected gerontological textbook, *GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING* (1994). The text is by M. Stanley and P. Gautlett-Beare and it is published by F.A. Davis company in Philadelphia. *JIM JOLLY*, chair of the Humanities Division of the college, is serving on the Reflections on New Visions Committee for the Tuscaloosa city schools. New Visions is the long range plan that the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education has implemented to improve and restructure the K-12 curriculum. The Reflections Committee is charged with evaluating and revising the New

Visions Plan.

DEBORAH GRIMES and *RICK SAYLOR* have agreed to co-chair the ITNC (Intercampus Technology Network Committee). This committee, which was originally chaired by Bennie Ford and then by Arthur Howington, provides direction for the use and organization of computers and other instructional technology on all campuses. Reports of activities of this committee will be provided through the *CHRONICLE*. Also, watch for a name change in the near future!

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES is a student-led, church-related, Christ centered ministry that is sponsored by local Southern Baptist Churches, associations and the Alabama Baptist State Convention. It is open to all students at the college. Each week *LUNCHENCOUNTER* is held at noon in portable 3. Speakers are included each week along with Bible study. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Wade Cooper, 391-2243, Pam Anderson, 391-2354.

LOOKING FOR A PAGEANT DIRECTOR

Shelton is looking for a director for the 1995 Miss Shelton State Pageant, a preliminary for the Miss Alabama Pageant. The director is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the college's pageant and will work closely with other members of the Executive Committee. Any member of the faculty, staff, or student body who is interested in the position should contact Humphrey Lee, Dean of Students, 391-2216.

STUDENT NEWS

1994-1995

AMBASSADORS SELECTED

Shelton State Ambassadors have been selected for the 1994-95 school year. Students invited to join this year include: Yvonne Furr; Pamela Jones; Conroy Marshall; Paul Truett; David Haynie; Greg Bailie; Michelle Hallman; Libby Umphrey; Daniel Krueger; Lori Barger; Seth Shaul; Emily West; Louise Pruett; Nikki Bonner; Sadie Hendrix; Connie McGraw; Dana Ussery; Jason Beasley; Scott Davis; Kimberly McMillan; Brian Pinto.

Advisors for the

Ambassadors are Martha Ann Hill, Rick Shelton, and Deborah Bonner.

PHI THETA KAPPA UPDATE

Phi Theta Kappa, national two year college honorary, focuses their efforts in four areas, scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. In this issue of the **CHRONICLE**, PTK's efforts in scholarship and leadership will be examined.

Scholarship:

Twenty-seven students are presently enrolled in a three semester credit hour course: HUM 299 on the current honors topic: "Science, Humanities, and Technology: Shaping a New Creation." Thus far, the class has seen portions of "Moon Shot." Recently they heard Dr. Phil Grote speak on a social scientist's perspective on the topic. They also saw a training film about "Group Think" and its relation to the Challenger disaster. The class has seen both the 1931 film "Frankenstein," and the more recent Turner production of the same story. They are also reading the Mary Shelley novel.

Another interesting application of scholarship is a behind the scenes visit to Theater Tuscaloosa's

production of the musical, "Annie." The backstage visit will provide insight into the technical aspects of lighting, CAD scene design, sound systems, as well as the other technical aspects of theater. In order to see the artistic side as well, the class will see the play together.

The course was developed with the advisors working with the vice president of scholarship, Pat Headrick, and the president, Linda Blalock. The Regional Honors Institute at Huntsville provided a wealth of material for the course.

Leadership

With the support of the PTK Kellogg Leadership Development project, the college will host a Leadership Training Institute for area high school juniors. Each of the 45 high schools in Shelton's service area will be invited to select two juniors to participate in a day of leadership training. Brenda Ryan and Linda Grote are planning to use selected activities from the PTK Kellogg Leadership Development Program. Students will hear a keynote address followed by two workshops. The workshop will be held on November 18 and will

serve as a pilot project.

Deans' Corner

Arthur Howington

According to preliminary enrollment reports for the Summer term, there were 95 students enrolled in eight Fredd Campus programs. These students generated 1,029 credits for an FTE of 68.6.

In the programs on the Skyland Campus, Fifteenth Street Campus, and Alabama State Fire College, there were 5,535 students enrolled. These students generated 34,753 credit hours for an FTE of 2321.7.

In terms of credit hours, the top 12 producing programs during the Summer term were as follows:

1. Mathematics 3,694
2. Fire Science 3,030
3. English 2,748
4. LPN 2,080
5. Biology 2,072
6. Business 1,755
7. Emer Medicine 1,689
8. Economics 1,365
9. PED/HEDREC 1,255
10. ADN 1,249
11. Chemistry 1,157
12. Computer Sci 1,043

Together, these top dozen programs generated 65% of all the credit hours produced by Shelton at all campus locations during the 1994 Summer term.

CLOCK HOUR/CREDIT HOUR CONVERSION

The Federal Register of July 20, 1993, which was revised in the Federal Register of December 30, 1993, mandated that all colleges and trade schools implement requirements for the conversion of clock hours to credit hours.

These requirements only applied to programs which do not lead to an associate degree. The requirements basically say that in order for these programs to be eligible for financial aid, they must be taught on a three to one ratio.

Shelton State reviewed and extended all of the classes which did not meet the criteria with the exception of VTE 101, VTM 101, ITS 101, ITS 103, ITS 104, LPN 111, LPN 112, LPN 121, LPN 122, LPN 124, LPN 125, and LPN 135. For these courses, Data Processing reprogrammed the computer so that it would give reduced credit for financial aid to these courses. Financial aid then calculated the individual student's financial aid eligibility based on the recalculated credit. (For example: VTE is a three credit hour course, however, the student

received only one and one-half hours of credit for financial aid purposes.)

The U.S. Department of Education has not notified the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education that they have delayed implementation of the clock hour/credit hour conversion because of an injunction that was issued by a judge against the department.

Postsecondary informed Shelton the college can continue to pay based on the original credit hours until the case is settled in court and the judge issues his ruling.

Financial Aid office has reviewed all students enrolled for fall semester and increased Federal Pell Grant awards in cases where the credit hours, as opposed to the converted hours, changed the student's enrollment status (12 hours or more = full-time, 9-11 hours = 3/4 time, 6-8 hours = 1/2 time, 0-5 hours = less than half time). Don Rainer, director of financial aid, will inform the faculty and staff as soon as this case is settled and it is determined which direction the U.S. Department of Education will take on the clock hour/credit hour conversion. For additional information, contact Rainer, 391-2350.